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Stated meetings will be held at Masonic Hall, Kahului, on the first Saturday night of each month at 7:30 P. M.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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BENJAMIN WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

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SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

at the close of business, December 31, 1907

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$138,280.45	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds.....16,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....20,821.29
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....450.00	Circulation.....16,500.00
Other Bonds (quickly convert) 42,850.00	Due to Banks.....14,346.16
Cash and Due from Banks.....43,280.15	Dividends Unpaid.....1,400.00
Banking House, Furniture, etc 7,050.00	Deposits.....161,168.13
Due from U. S. Treasury.....825.00	
\$249,235.60	\$249,235.60

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COUNTY OF MAUI,

I, D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. CASE, 2nd Vice-President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.

MAUI ELKS HOLD SOCIAL SESSION.

Entertain Friends at the Knights of Pythias Hall---
Receipts go to Malulani Hospital---
Tennis at Puunene.

SUPERVISOR'S JANUARY MEETING.

Investigate Charges Against Road Overseer Sommerfeld Whom
They Exhonorate—Contracts Let for Machinery—
Wailuku Road Fund Overdrawn.

ELKS ENTERTAIN.

The herd of Maui Elks, entertained their friends at the Knights of Pythias hall last Saturday evening at a social for which the Elks are always a success.

About fifty persons were present and all seemed to immensely enjoy the fines imposed on the other fellow.

Of course the first thing was to see that the Chairman, D. H. Davis was handed his after which he was allowed to preside which he did in a manner that did credit to the occasion.

Dr. J. H. Raymond acted as vice chairman and delivered the address of welcome.

Some excellent vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Messrs. Ault, Garcia, Lufkin, Hanney, Field, Lougher, Thomson and others. Refreshments were served.

Just fifty dollars were realized above the actual expenses which were donated to the Malulani Hospital.

SUPERVISORS MEETING.

The meeting of the County Supervisors was begun January 8th with all of the Supervisors present except T. T. Meyers.

But little of interest was done the first two days except reading reports and communications and the reading and passing of bills.

On Friday the recommendations of the County Superintendent of Roads was considered and the charges against Road Overseer Sommerfeld were heard as well as his defense.

After the hearing the board went into executive session. On the meeting being again called to order the board unanimously exhonorated Mr. Sommerfeld.

The minutes of the board are as follows:

REGULAR SESSION.

Wailuku Jan. 8, 1908.

The Board of Supervisors came to order at 2:00 P. M., Chairman W. Henning presiding.

Roll Call: Present: Henning, Church, Haia and Kaue. Absent:

T. T. Meyer. The minutes of the last session were read and the same were approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS.
A wireless communication from the Governor to Maui informing the Board of the approval of the Bond Issue by the President was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of the Eagle Wagon Works of Auburn N. Y. in re spreading wagons was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of D. H. Case, County Attorney, in re Kaiwaka matter was read and the same was deferred until such time as the County Engineer could be present.

Communication of L. E. Pinkham, President Board of Health transmitting letter of J. S. Ralston, in re nuisance at Lahaina, and requesting that the County take steps to abate nuisance complained of was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

The Clerk was instructed to answer to the effect that the matter should be attended to by the Territory and not by the County.

Communication of Harron, Rickard and McCone requesting specifications of spreading wagons, cars, engines etc. was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of A. L. Young Machinery Co. acknowledging receipt of specifications for road implements was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

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Communication of E. O. Hall & Son in re safe was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of H. Hackfeld & Co., quoting prices on safes, was read and consideration on the same was deferred.

Communication of Alexander & Baldwin Honolulu in re matter of steel bridges at Hana was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of D. H. Case, County Attorney in re claim of W. W. Harris also enclosing communication of W. W. Harris in re same matter was read and action on the same was deferred.

Communication of W. W. Harris enclosed by Mr. Case was also read and the same was deferred to be taken up with that of Mr. Case.

Communication of J. N. S. Williams requesting the Board of Supervisors to establish a Pound at Kahului was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

The Clerk was instructed to request Mr. Williams to set aside a lot for a Pound and send a description of the same to this Board together with a recommendation for a Pound master, and the Board would take action.

Communication of Buffalo Pits Company, informing the Board that Mr. Powell their personal repre-

sentative would call on the Board was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

The Chairman communicated that he had awarded the contract for the construction of the road from Napili to Honokahua to Mr. A. A. Wilson, the lowest bidder.

Communication of D. Keolani et al was submitted and action on the same was deferred.

PETITION: Petition of Waiehu residents praying that the road at Honuhonu be fixed up, and a bridge put up at that crossing was read and the same was ordered placed on file. The Chair appointed Supervisor Kaue a Committee of One to look into the needs of the petitioners.

The County Engineer was also instructed to look into this matter together with Supervisor Kaue and report thereon.

REPORTS: Report of the County Attorney was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Report of the County Sheriff was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Report of Poundmaster Makawao, Sanitary Inspectors Lahaina and Hana, Deputy Sheriffs Wailuku, Hana, Lahaina and Molokai were submitted and the same were ordered placed on file.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector Wailuku was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Report of the Fish and Food Inspectors of Wailuku and Lahaina were submitted and the same were ordered placed on file.

Reports of the Treasurer and the Auditor were submitted and the same were ordered placed on file.

At 4 P. M., claim demands against the County were taken up for examination.

Claim demand No. 1740 was not allowed expense, being incurred unnecessarily.

Claim demand No. 1908 not allowed, it being the duty of the Sanitary Inspector to go at his own expense.

Claim demand 1930 was laid over for investigation.

At 5:55 P. M. Mr. Haia moved to take a recess to 7:30 P. M. Seconded by Mr. Church and carried.

EVENING SESSION.

The Board was called to order, Chairman W. Henning presiding.

Communication of the Governor transmitting all correspondence in re Bond Issue was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Correspondence in re Bond Issue was also read and the same were ordered filed with the Governor's communication in re same.

Mr. Church moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Governor for his kindly and valuable assistance in this matter of such vital interest to the County of Maui. Seconded by Mr. Haia and carried.

Claim demands were again taken up for examination. After the examination of claims, communications were again taken up.

Communication of L. E. Pinkham President Board of Health transmitting copy of the contract between the Government and Physicians was read and the same was ordered placed on file. The Contract was also read and ordered filed with the above communication.

Communication of the Wireless Telegraph informing the Board that its agent at Lahaina had been instructed to honor County messages was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt.

REPORT: The report of the County Engineer was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

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GOVERNMENT WILL SELL KAUAI LANDS.

Two Thousand Acres to be Put Up at Auction--
Purchaser Must Grow Sisal For a Given
Time Before Acquiring Title.

JAPAN'S FINANCES SHOW DEFICIT.

Unable to Stand Cost of Railroads and Expense of Army--
Taxes will be Increased—Californians May
Plant Puna Lands to Pineapples.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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HONOLULU, January 17.—The government will put up for sale 2000 acres of Kauai land. The conditions will be the cultivation of sisal. Knudsen Brothers will bid on the land.

A representative of interested parties in California is here investigating Puna land with a view to planting them with pineapples.

TOKIO, January 17.—Japan's finances show a deficit as a result of mobilization of soldiers and nationalization of railroads. Tax on sake, sugar, beer and alcohol will be increased.

The government has notified China that it will interfere with the construction of the railroad between Shinuntan and Inukemen.

SEATTLE, January 17.—The British ship Hartfeld with all on board is believed to be lost off the Washington Coast. Much wreckage has washed ashore.

NEW YORK, January 17.—The Republican County Convention has endorsed Governor Hughes for the presidency.

HONOLULU, January 16. Professor Koebele, the entomologist, will return to the Islands.

TOKIO, January 16.—Canada will rely upon the honor of Japan to restrict immigration to a certain small number monthly.

The Cabinet crisis is due to differences over the budget. Resignations of members will force the elections soon.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Senate has remitted one-half the amount due on the indemnity for expenses during the Boxer uprising. China has already paid eleven millions.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Secretary Cortelyou has been offered the Presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Co.

HILO, January 15.—Wm. Downer, bartender at the Union Saloon, committed suicide by drinking corrosive sublimate at nine o'clock this morning. He had been a resident of Hilo for nine years, and was formerly of Honolulu, arriving there on a British warship twenty-eight years ago. He was once proprietor of the Keystone Saloon in Hilo.

During the storm last night several fishing boats capsized off Seacommet Point. Several boats were smashed and Justo Medino, a fisherman, was drowned.

TOKIO, January 15.—Vice-Minister Nakashoji, of the Department of Communications, has resigned.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Vice-President Montgommery of the Hamilton Bank, has been indicted for misuse of funds.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 15.—It is reported that two Peruvian cruisers will accompany Admiral Evans' fleet to the Pacific.

KENOR, Ontario, January 15.—The Maple Leaf Mills with 300,000 bushels of wheat was destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Several witnesses have testified that Thaw was irrational.

HONOLULU, January 15.—Governor Frear brings much encouragement from the mainland. He says Congress will help in the matter of labor and is not disposed to shut out the Japanese from the territory but will encourage European immigration. He says the markets of the mainland for pineapples and other products are such that these products will give sugar a rub for first place.

Frank Scott, manager of Kilauea plantation on Kauai died suddenly with apoplexy.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The American troops will be withdrawn from Cuba in February.

Taft denies that he will withdraw from the cabinet because three of his recommendations for postmaster have been turned down.

Fisk has been nominated for postmaster of San Francisco by Roosevelt.

RENO, January 15.—Mrs. Porter Boyd has brought suit for divorce. She was a Miss Vida and married Boyd in Honolulu.

OTTAWA, January 15.—The liberals are satisfied with the agreement relative to Japanese immigration.

JOHANNESBURG, January 15.—The South African government will discourage Japanese immigration and their employment in the mines. 50 Asiatics have been arrested for being illegally in the country.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Judge Dunn refuses to recognize the promises of immunity to Reuf.

BOYERTOWN, January 15.—175 bodies have been removed from the burned Opera house and more are missing.

HILO, January 15.—Word has been received here that the specifications for the breakwater have been approved. Bids will be advertised for immediately.